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Gromit on guard

Gromit takes up residence in Greenwich
Tourist Information Centre...p3



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SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS and riverfront celebrations have marked the start of the official countdown to the 2014 Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta.

The sight of the stunning vessels berthed for this year's Sail Royal Greenwich has given a sneak preview of what's to come next summer when Royal Greenwich will play host to the biggest Tall Ships festival the River Thames has seen for a quarter of a century. The event is set to attract hundreds of thousands of people so it'll be a major boost for the borough's businesses and tourism industry.

This year's festival has seen eight tall ships moored off Woolwich for five days, attracting crowds to free events put on by the royal borough. It's been a great taster of the major event next year, set to be one of the biggest tourism events in London for summer 2014.

Royal Greenwich is hosting the 2014 Tall Ships regatta in conjunction with Falmouth. Representatives from the Cornwall port came up to Woolwich last week to launch what's happening next summer.

Royal Borough of Greenwich deputy leader Councillor Peter Brooks said: "It's been thrilling to be on board one of these beautiful vessels this year, allowing us to get really excited about what's to come next summer. We've got a superb waterfront here with our historic buildings as a stunning backdrop and we can't wait to play host to what will be one of the biggest events in the whole of London. We're very excited to have started counting down with our friends from Falmouth - we won't have seen anything like it on the River Thames for a very long time. There are also opportunities for local people to be a real part of the regatta by crewing the ships if they want to sign up"

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Sept 11 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee 6.30pm

Sept 16 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 5pm; Planning Board 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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Dealing with potholes

I have noticed that due to the harsh winter last year, we have quite a few pot holes on our roads. Greenwich Council are very good at dealing quickly with the ones that are reported but I was wondering whether the Council proactively goes out to check all roads rather than relying on residents advising them of any pot holes? If left, these holes can become a serious problem.

Kieran MacDonegal, Abbey Wood

● THANKS for this feedback and it's helpful to us that defects are reported. The council does pro-actively inspect all roads and pavements to identify potholes and other defects for repair. The frequency of inspections depends on the type of road or pavement – we inspect busier roads and pavements more often.

To park or not to park

REGARDING the star letter in the August 13 edition of Greenwich Time, I was given to understand that it is illegal to park across a driveway only when you then obstruct a vehicle's exit. If the driveway is empty then parking across it except when there are explicit instructions such as disabled bay is not illegal.

Michael Camp, Plumstead

● IT is illegal to park across a "crossover" (the access to a drive) regardless of whether a vehicle would be blocked in – unless the property occupier gives their consent. Of course if there is a yellow line or zig-zags across the crossover parking it is illegal even with the property owner's consent.

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich, (now open until 10pm Mon-Sat) so get writing! For information about your closest store and to shop online go to www.sainsburys.co.uk

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I MOVED to Greenwich a couple of months ago to a flat in Vanbrugh Hill. I have two small children and use the Maze Hill train station a lot to get to Central London.

I used to walk with the baby in a sling and the toddler in a pushchair through Seren Park then Tom Smith Close to get to the station without any problem. Then I was told the access from Seren Park to the station has been closed. It means I have to walk around the

Star Letter

station, reach platform 2 then climb up the stairs that cross over the train line, go down the stairs only to reach platform 1. All this carrying a baby and pushing a toddler in the pushchair!
I know the issue of the access to Maze Hill station has been dragging along for years but I wonder for how much longer is this going to continue? There is a gate to the station by Seren Park but it is shut

and padlocked. What is so hard about installing an Oyster reader on it and opening the entrance to the public?

Barbara Axt, Maze Hill

● We share everyone's concern at the time this has taken. The Council has been pressing Network Rail and the developer to provide access to the station from the Seren Park Development. Recent discussions with these parties have suggested this issue is close to resolution and the council is hopeful that such access will be provided very shortly.

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STATESIDE VISITORS:
Mike and Michel Davis

Top dog!

Gromit greets visitors at tourist centre

GROMIT the dog has taken up guard duty at the Greenwich Tourist Information Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens.

The animated favourite will be at the counter until the end of the month, encouraging visitors and locals to make the most of the many attractions the borough offers.

Greenwich's Gromit and seven others like him are being used by VisitEngland to inspire people to take a holiday at home this year. Along with his best friend Wallace, the pair are saying that holidays at home are just as much fun as going abroad.

Gromit has already made friends with visitors from near and far. Mike and Michel Davis, on holiday from Charlotte in North Carolina, said: "We are in Greenwich sightseeing as part of our first time in London, and we know all about Wallace and Gromit at home. We really like Greenwich and everything that's here."

Mum Judith Mundley and her six-year-old son Ezra from Brixton came up by riverboat for a day trip to Greenwich. Said Ezra: "I like Gromit because he helps Wallace sometimes, but sometimes he gets up to mischief."

It was a family day out for the Banbrook-Reeds from Erith. Rose, five, said: "We both know who Wallace and Gromit are, and I like Gromit best because I like dogs."

The tourist information centre Gromit was designed by Samuel Hayward, 15, VisitEngland in partnership with Aardman Animation asked people to design a "mini" Gromit that embodied their favourite place in the UK. Eight of the entrants had their designs decorated onto Gromit sculptures that are now located at different tourist information centres across the country. They will then be auctioned off as part of Wallace and Gromit's charity appeal.

• Greenwich Tourist Information Centre is open 10am-5pm, seven days a week. More information at www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/tourist-information-centre



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Future perfect

Careers guidance for borough's youngsters

SCORES of young people were able to get professional advice about their future when they went along to a training, jobs, and apprenticeships fair last Wednesday (August 28).

It was held at The Point centre in Woolwich High Street, and was organised by the royal borough and Woolwich Jobcentre Plus. It was aimed mainly at 16 to 19-year-olds who are not in work or in training.

Local firms, JobCentre Plus Woolwich, the Army, and the Prospects careers and guidance service for young people were among the many organisations that ran stands to explain the opportunities on offer to those who had decided not to continue at school for A-levels and university. Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the royal borough's jobs and training agency, told young visitors about the services available, inviting them to register so they could find out more about apprenticeships, training, and the timescales involved.

Snipperz Training Academy for hair and beauty, based at West Thamesmead, explained about their NVQ courses and their one-year training scheme where students get paid for working three days a week in a salon with another day training. Nicola Snell, 19, from Charlton said: "This event is very good for giving you ideas, and I'm thinking about doing hairdressing."

Staff from the Army Careers Centre, based in Victoria, were on hand to answer questions about the recruiting process, how long the training takes, and what it involves. Robert Grant-Daley and Yolen Baker, both 19 and from Charlton, were army cadets together and wanted to know about a full-time army career. Robert said: "I'm looking for an apprenticeship and I'm thinking that joining the army is a possibility."

Yolen said: "This event is very good, and gives you ideas for what apprenticeships are available. It's good it's being held at The Point, which every young person knows, rather than somewhere like the Woolwich Centre. It's a really helpful thing to go to."

● **More apprenticeships information** at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/apprenticeships



HAIR TODAY: Snipperz' trainees liaison manager Chrissie Mitchell and stylist Zoe Hartung talk to students Rosie Jones, 19, from West Thamesmead and Nicola Snell, 19, from Charlton



RECRUITING: Robert Grant-Daley and Yolen Baker, both 19, get advice about an army career from Corporals Ben Lacy and Tracey Ferguson

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Bodybuilders warned about highly dangerous product

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is advising the public and body builders in particular about a dangerous substance being sold as a 'fat-burner' product.

The substance, called DNP (2, 4-Dinitrophenol), is thought to have contributed to the deaths of two people in other parts of the UK.

DNP is an industrial chemical which has been sold in tablet or powder form – and can appear in a capsule. It should not be taken by humans and anyone who believes they may have taken DNP should seek medical advice immediately.

A lot of the products containing DNP are sold from outside the EU so people may have purchased them online.

The 'fat-burner' capsules containing DNP appear to be marketed as a way of losing excess fat and may be taken by people who want to lose weight. Depending on the amount consumed, signs of acute poisoning could include nausea, vomiting, restlessness, flushed skin, sweating, dizziness, headaches, rapid respiration and an irregular heart-beat.

Anyone who has concerns about the safety of fat burner products they have purchased or seen on sale is asked to contact the royal borough's Environmental Health Team by calling 020 8921 8186 or emailing health@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Roll up green

Local residents encouraged to

Call goes out for people to clean up the borough

GRANTS and special cleaning equipment is on offer to residents who want to give their neighbourhoods a wash and brush up.

Local people can apply for grants of up to £500 or a special litter picking clean-up kit to help them tackle litter, rubbish and graffiti in their local parks, streets, estates, and waterways.

The support is available from Capital Clean-up, an annual campaign which encourages residents and businesses to bring volunteers together in rubbish clearing events to create cleaner, greener, and safer environments.

The campaign is run by the London Mayor in partnership with Groundwork, Keep Britain Tidy, Thames 21, London Probation Services and the London boroughs who organise volunteer clean-ups across the capital.

Local volunteer clean up groups can apply for grants of up to £500 or special clean-up kits which include litter pickers, tabards, bin bags and a £50 voucher to help buy paint and new planting.

Thirty five grants are available and 60 clean up kits but volunteer groups must apply by September 16.

Find out more about Capital Clean Up at www.london.gov.uk/capitalclean-up

Two hundred local people are signed up to the council's environment champions scheme. They help organise regular clean ups of litter and graffiti and report any problems with litter or cleanliness direct to the royal borough, which provides clean up kits all year round.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, Royal



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borough cabinet member for Community Safety and Environment said:

"It truly is a joint effort to keep the borough looking its best, and I am constantly impressed and inspired by the number of people who care enough about their local environment to take part in these schemes. It also gives people more of a say in how their local area looks".

To find out more about becoming an environment champion call 020 9921 5618 or email cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Greenwich goes green

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GREENWICH shop owners and Market stall holders are encouraging visitors to check out the eco shopping experience this Friday (September 6) from 10am to 5.40pm.

They'll be joined in the market by visiting eco experts as part of the Soil Association's Organic September 'Small Changes, Big Difference' campaign.

Now in its fourth year, Greenwich Goes Green is a must for local people and visitors looking to cut their carbon foot print, learn about sustainable opportunities or simply enjoy the eco shopping.

This year's experts include Waitrose, Riverford, RSPB, Bareskin Beauty, Emma Nissim, The Bird and The Button – and many more. It's a chance to find out all there is to know about organic food, beauty and good living tips which will help bring about big differences in your lifestyle choices.

Highlights include:

- Dr Bike - Bring your bike for a free MOT bike assessment, and minor repairs on the spot.
- Organic foodie fun with Waitrose. BareSkin
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Loan interest is fixed at one per cent per month on the reducing balance. A loan of £500 will cost only £33 paid back over one year. Cllr Peter Brooks, Deputy Leader of the Royal

Borough of Greenwich, said, "Like many of my fellow councillors I am saddened when I hear of people falling into debt after taking out loans with doorstep firms or payday loan companies.

"The credit union is a safer, low-cost way to save and borrow, and it's good to hear that so many local people now use the credit union to help pay for family holidays, home improvements, birthdays, weddings, or to save for a rainy day."

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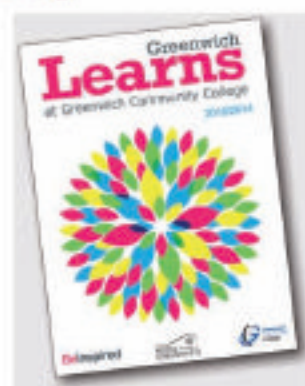
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Hotel makeover checks in with royal borough guests

Sweet dreams!

GUESTS are set to sleep even tighter after a makeover of rooms at a leading hotel in Greenwich.

The Greenwich Travelodge hotel on Blackheath Road is one of the first of 500 hotels to get a major refurbishment as part of a £57 million refurbishment programme by the best value hotel chain.

The makeover includes a new room design in a sleep-inducing colour palette of tranquil blue and a luxury bed called the Travelodge Dreamer - deemed in the industry as the Rolls Royce of beds.

The 90-room hotel opened last year and is one of several new hotels in the borough welcoming thousands of new visitors and providing four times as many beds as before. Last month work started on a new 452-bed hotel on Greenwich Peninsula and the development of another 104-bedroom Travelodge in West Greenwich begins next month.

The new guest accommodation is helping to boost an already thriving tourism industry which generates nearly £800m for the local economy.

Shirley Whitney, Greenwich Travelodge hotel manager said: "We are very excited to have been selected as one of the first hotels across the Travelodge estate to benefit from this investment."



ROOMS WITH A VIEW: (left) an artist's impression of the new hotel planned for West Greenwich and below, one of the newlook rooms in the Blackheath Road branch



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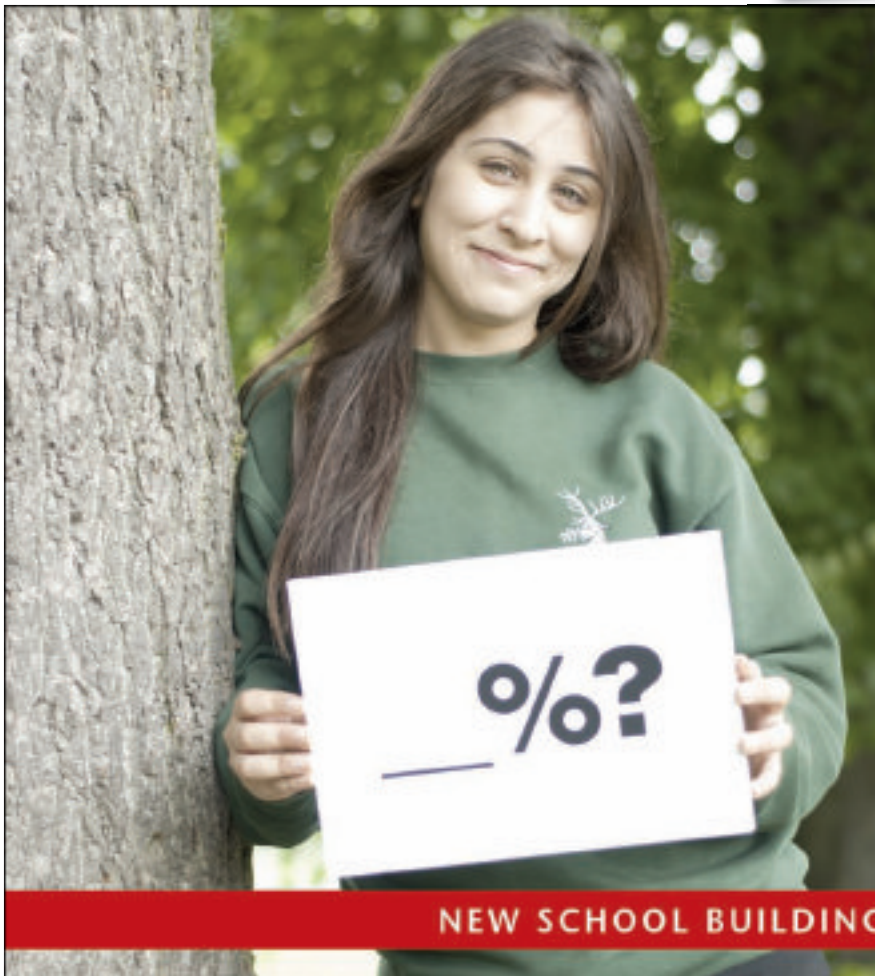
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A rainbow

Multi coloured parade marks Plumstead



RIGHT AS RAIN: spirits remain high as the processions winds its way through the town centre despite the downpour

NON-STOP rain storms didn't dampen the spirits of the borough's Hindu community as they held a two-hour procession through the streets of Woolwich and

Plumstead. It was to celebrate the silver anniversary of the Swaminarayan Temple on St Margaret's Grove, which opened in August 1988. Around 3,000 people

dressed in traditional costume took part, and followed the brightly-coloured floats with music and dancing. They were not even slightly phased by the weather, and carried

on singing and dancing even when the rain was heaviest. Manjula Rabadia, one of the organisers, said: "The heavens just opened and everyone got drenched. But I had

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temple's jubilee



gone out and bought a thousand ponchos, and people brought along their own umbrellas. The procession was the climax of a week of celebrations, events and festivities. These included a scriptural recital, a

cultural exhibition, a traditional drama performance, a music show, a special ladies' night and a series of ancient Vedic rituals. The week was blessed by the presence of over 20 ascetic monks from India as well

as the leader of the global Swaminarayan sect. Well-wishers came from abroad to join the celebrations. They included high-profile businessmen, celebrities and politicians. Organisers also raffled

a cricket bat and ball for the temple's nominated charity, the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospital on Bostall Hill. It was signed by Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar, and raised £1,513.

The temple is one of south east London's largest Hindu temples. It was opened in August 1988. More than 100 volunteers had been working for a year to organise the silver jubilee celebrations.

Run to the Beat

THOUSANDS of runners are set for this Sunday's Run to the Beat musical half marathon. The event will feature live and recorded music stages to inspire the runners as they power round the course which has been changed following feedback from local residents and businesses. The event's been organised by IMG Challenger World which aims to have roads around the route reopened as quickly as possible as soon as runners have passed through. If your local roads are affected you should have received information from the organisers. If not visit www.runtothebeat.co.uk or call 020 8233 5900. Please plan ahead to minimise disruption.

Back to school shoe hunt fun

LOCAL children were treated to face-painting and glitter tattoos when they went to buy new school shoes on Bank Holiday Monday. More than 90 children visited Clarks at Greenwich Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way in Charlton, yesterday (26 August) to enjoy Bank Holiday weekend celebrations and entertainment by Cheeky Monkey Parties. August bank holiday is the park's busiest period for parents preparing for their children returning to school and the store was offering 20% off purchases as part of an ongoing 'Welcome to the family' offer. Visit www.greenwichshoppingpark.com for news, offers and competitions from the Park, follow @ShopGSP on Twitter or 'Like' Greenwich Shopping Park on Facebook.

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It's official – the countdown has started! It's a year to go until the Tall Ships Regatta 2014. Representatives from both historic maritime destinations were in Falmouth to discuss the event. They revealed more details about what promises to be one of the most spectacular events in the world.

Anchors



The Tall Ships regatta is an annual event led by STI, the international voice of Sail Training. It attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from across the globe. Around thirty of the world's most spectacular Tall Ships will start with a 3 day festival in Falmouth. They then set sail, navigating a series of waypoints to a finish line off the Isle of Wight.

The final leg sees them cruise in to Royal Greenwich, where they will be stationed between 5-9 September, marking the first time in 25 years that London has played host to a major International Tall Ships Regatta.

Councillor Chris Roberts, Leader of the Royal

Borough of Greenwich said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich boasts the longest riverfront in London, making it an ideal place to host the Tall Ships Regatta in 2014. We are proud of our maritime history, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to our borough each year and supports thousands of local jobs. Playing host to London's first Regatta for 25 years will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to boost the local economy even further as the Tall Ships sail past our historic maritime landmarks like the Old Royal Naval College and the Cutty Sark. We cannot wait to play host to this event with our partners in Falmouth and are looking forward to 2014!"



Councillor Peter Brooks and Malcolm Bell from Visit Cornwall

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e in Woolwich as part of this year's Sail Royal Greenwich festivities.
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GREENWICH AND FALMOUTH – A MARITIME PAST

- Greenwich's world heritage site takes in the Old Royal Naval College and The Royal Observatory - which stands as a monument to navigational research
- Rowing has been part of life on the river at Greenwich for hundreds of years and the first Greenwich Regatta was held in 1785
- London's first cruise liner terminal is planned for Enderby Wharf on the Greenwich Peninsula.
- Falmouth is famous for its harbour which with Carrick Roads forms the third deepest natural harbour in the world.
- More recently it has been the start or finish point of various round-the-world record-breaking voyages, such as those of Sir Francis Chichester and Dame Ellen MacArthur.
- The links between Falmouth and Royal Greenwich already extend beyond next year's event. Both are home to a National Maritime Museum and Greenwich's world famous Cutty Sark Tea Clipper was originally restored in Falmouth.

Local people have been enjoying a preview of what's to come next year by boarding some of the tall ships in Woolwich as part of this year's Sail Royal Greenwich. Sue and Roger Kent told GT "It was our first time on a Tall Ship and it was fantastic". It was first time too for John Paul Turner and Liz Evans who said "It was great fun. Seeing the historic maritime buildings from the Thames was spectacular. The experience was very romantic"



all, with Storm and Suzy



Next year's regatta provides an amazing opportunity for anyone aged 16 or over to have the experience of a lifetime actually crewing a tall ship. There are hundreds of spaces available for people who want to sign up, train, and then work as crew on board a tall ship during the nine-day regatta. Storm Smith-Suckoo, 17, from Charlton and Suzy Cooper, 15, from Greenwich have been championing the experience after crewing a tall ship themselves

earlier this year. They'll be going into Royal Greenwich schools this term to talk about their experiences and to encourage some of the borough's young people to sign up for next year. It's not just open to students – anyone who's interested can take part. You don't need any previous sailing experience and if you're already used to taking to the water it is a great opportunity to expand your sailing skills. As a trainee it'll give an amazing experience of

helping the ship to race from Falmouth to Isle of Wight before cruising into London where thousands of people lining the River Thames will welcome the vessels.

Trainees have found that taking part in this experience has helped them gain life and employment skills and it's definitely something worth adding to a CV.

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TOUR DE FORCE: Legendary grump Arthur Smith

Comics line up for Greenwich comedy return

THE WELCOME return of Greenwich Comedy Festival as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals this November promises a weekend bursting with shows and activities taking place across Greenwich and Woolwich.

On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd November a glittering array of shows featuring the UK's finest comedians will be coming to some of the Borough's best-loved venues.

There will be shows to suit all ages with the hugely popular Comedy 4 Kids bringing their 'comedy without the rude bits' to Greenwich Theatre and The Tramshed. The legendary Sunday Special night at Greenwich's Up The Creek Comedy Club will be hosting a comedy bonanza with a special 'all dayer' event with more shows taking place around the corner in Greenwich Theatre. The festival will yet again bring a host of comic heavyweights to Royal Greenwich which in the past has included Bill Bailey, Russell Howard, Sarah Millican, Dylan Moran and Tim Minchin.

This year's bite-sized festival will also feature a fringe programme with free shows and activities spread across the Borough. The Monster Comedy Shack will be rocking up in Greenwich Market for the weekend and legendary grump Arthur Smith will be embarking on a humorous tour of some of Greenwich's most iconic sites. There'll even be the chance for local aspiring comedians to get in on the action with a series of free comedy workshops produced in partnership with GLYPT at The Tramshed in the week leading up to the festival.

The weekend of laughter will also see comedy happenings taking place at Greenwich Picturehouse, on Woolwich's Big Screen and lots more in between.

The full line up will be announced next week, sign up to be the first in the know at www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

Get inspired online

FROM FAMILY fun days to book readings or choral events, a wide range of local events are listed on the Royal Greenwich website.

The listings are updated daily and local organisations can even submit their own events for inclusion online.

Explore what's on around the borough at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events or submit your event listing at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/event/new

Home-grown productions were nominated across two different categories, standing out from the crowd of over 2,500 productions, in what has been an unprecedented successful year for the Theatre.

Production 'Track 3' is a contemporary take on Chekhov's Three Sisters for a new generation and has been labelled 'dazzling' and 'unmissable' by Fringe Review and The Stage Newspaper and is nominated for the newspaper's Best Ensemble Award.

Meanwhile shows aimed at a younger audience also ranked highly at the Scottish arts celebration. The heart-warming 'Sam Rose In The Shadows' about a father and son's challenging adventure and the hilariously entertaining 'Captain Flinn And The Pirate Dinosaurs' adapted from the award-winning book by Purple Ronnie creator, Giles Andreae and Russell Ayto, were both put forward for the new Primary Times Children's Choice Award.

Director of Greenwich Theatre, James Haddrell, said: "The Edinburgh Festival is the biggest arts festival in the world, so to have three of our shows standing out from the crowd and to pick up these award nominations is a great endorsement of the work we are doing."

The arts festival in Scotland's capital is the largest of its kind and dates back to 1947 with a rich and successful history and nominations are a very big deal.

"We are delighted to be bringing all three shows back to London, with two of them playing here at Greenwich Theatre to launch our autumn season," James added.

The three nominated shows will be transferred to London now the festival has ended.

For more information visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 020 8858 7755

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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7pm to 9pm

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THREE critically acclaimed
Greenwich Theatre productions were
all nominated for awards at this year's
Edinburgh Festival Fringe



Captain Flinn and the
Pirate Dinosaurs



ACOUSTIC AFRICA: Captive notes from the Kora

African notes in Jacobean setting

LEAVE superstition at the door on Friday 13th September for a night of acoustic African music at Charlton House, SE7.

The event will provide a tuneful insight into traditional African music and instruments.

Musicians from ACD-arts will be playing the Ugandan Adungu, a stringed instrument which looks like an arched harp.

And Mosi Conde is topping the bill, playing the West African stringed instrument called a Kora. Mosi Conde is a well-known musician from Guinea, descending from a long line of Groits, storytellers and musicians who keep the history in West Africa. His haunting music and tantalising rhythms will transport the audience to the expansive landscape and communities of Africa.

GFMA project manager, Louisa Le Marchand told GT: "We have been trying for some years to connect with the London African Music Festival and in the year that Global Fusion Music & Arts achieved charitable status, we felt this was the perfect year to bring part of the festival to Royal Greenwich."

Other guests performing during the course of the evening include Ghanaian Marimba player King Bozie and Malikia Dance Unique Group from Kenya.

The fabulous setting of the 17th Century mansion will be transformed with stalls and a great atmosphere.

Tickets are available on the door from 7pm for £6, or visit www.wegottickets.com and book online.

Plus, there's a special offer for GreenwichCard holders of tickets for £5 on the door.

For more information contact
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Impressions of Greenwich

See the borough through the eyes of artists at a new exhibition at Discover Greenwich.

Blackheath Art Society are showing an exhibition of paintings, prints, photographs, textiles, mixed media and jewellery starting 7 September.

Artwork on display is for sale and can be bought at the Discover Greenwich shop.

The exhibition is in the Discover Greenwich upstairs gallery, Old Royal Naval College, and is open 7 days a week from 10am to 5pm. Entry is free.

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Tuning up for live
music nights

PELTON ARMS, GREENWICH
The Icarus Club Greenwich.
Fri Sept 5 and Thurs Sept 19.
8pm – 11pm.

IT'S acoustic heaven at The Icarus Club, The Pelton Arms this month as nights of live music from the best and latest acoustic artists and singer songwriters hits Greenwich. The Icarus Club returns this month with another fantastic line-up of high quality performances featuring renditions from some local bands and songwriters as well as from bands from a far.

In the past, bands have been from as far a field as Nashville. Phil Dearing has been running the club for seven years now at venues across the borough and the folk-mad night has been at The Pelton Arms for the last 18 months now and has been a huge hit, not to be missed by music lovers.

The first live performance starts at 8pm. Each night features a total of five acts. Admission is FREE, for more information and line-up details visit www.icrausclub.co.uk.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 180757
Ospringe Ct
Alderwood Rd SE9
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£95.34 pw

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Ref Number: 180765
Reeves Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£91.24 pw



Ref Number: 180777
Hickin Ct SE7
4 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£131.92 pw



Ref Number: 180786
Ellison Hse
Lewisham Rd SE13
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£82.94 pw



Ref Number: 180820
Dabin Cres SE10
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£87.50 pw



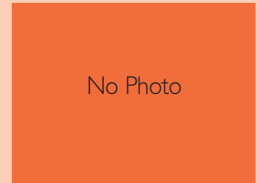
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2 Bed Hse
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Ref Number: 180860
Penfold Hse
Wrotesley Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£91.58 pw



Ref Number: 180900
Barque Mews SE8
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£126.07 pw



Ref Number: 180905
Alwold Cres SE12
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£121.17 pw



Ref Number: 180906
Thornham St SE10
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£117.05 pw



Ref Number: 180907
Squires Hse
Barnfield Rd SE18
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£108.90 pw



Ref Number: 180908
Woolwich Church St SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£95.35 pw



Ref Number: 168236
Froissart Rd SE9
5 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£144.81 pw



Ref Number: 180910
Delany Hse
Thames St SE10
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£110.75 pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 180912
Gavin Hse
Plumstead High St SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£86.99 pw



Ref Number: 180915
Godfrey Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st/2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£97.17 pw



Ref Number: 180916
Russet Way SE13
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£107.65 pw



Ref Number: 180917
Edington Rd SE2
3 Bed 1st/2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£105.00 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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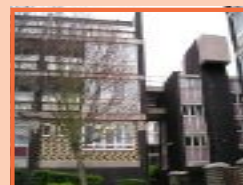
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Bedgebury Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£120.74 pw



Ref Number: 180918
Egremont Hse Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters
£90.61 pw



Ref Number: 180919
Langbrook Rd SE3
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
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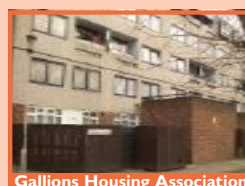
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Nightingale Vale SE18
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Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

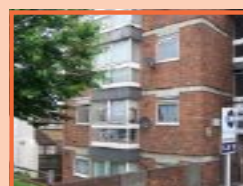
4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 180930
Ricardo Path SE28
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
£108.70 pw



Ref Number: 180307
Briset Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
No Pkg
£130.21 pw



Ref Number: 180922
Plumstead High St SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£85.34 pw



Ref Number: 180924
Dianthus Cl SE2
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£91.73 pw



Ref Number: 180925
Icough Ct Hassendean Rd SE3
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Underfloor & Bar Fire
£97.17 pw



Ref Number: 180927
Dianthus Cl SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£82.46 pw



Ref Number: 180928
Acworth Hse Barnfield Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£100.61 pw

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 180931
Besant Ct Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£118.15 pw



Ref Number: 172278
Ealdham Square SE9
5 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£140.76 pw



Ref Number: 180579
Invermore Place SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£101.20 pw

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 352

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Keightley Drive SE9 2HL	2	MAISONETTE	508	04/12/2012	B
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	285	05/07/2010	C
Charles Grinling Walk SE18 5BD	2	MAISONETTE	533	17/04/2012	B
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	2	FLAT	316	10/06/2012	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	658	12/06/2007	C
Frances Street SE18 5JU	2	FLAT	241	22/01/2010	C
Great Harry Drive SE9 3DE	1	FLAT	618	23/11/2012	A
Jason Walk SE9 3DH	2	FLAT	532	28/09/1995	A
The Redwoods Congleton Grove SE18 7HP	1	FLAT	473	29/05/2013	A
Bournbrook Road SE3 8JT	2	HOUSE	814	12/06/2008	A
Guild Road SE7 8HW	3	PARLOUR HSE	852	18/02/2010	B
Keemor Close SE18 3SR	3	HOUSE	651	28/04/2010	B
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	239	02/10/2009	C
Gavestone Road SE12 9BP	2	FLAT	289	20/12/2012	B
Long Walk SE18 3TE	1	FLAT	521	29/07/2013	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	387	03/12/2008	C
Troy Court Helen Street SE18 6RQ	0	FLAT	160	02/09/2010	C
Passfield Path SE28 8BT	3	HOUSE	344	28/05/2013	B
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY	1	FLAT	247	02/07/2010	C
Charlton Road SE3 8TY	1	FLAT	476	21/06/2013	A

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:

020 8921 2941

email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutory Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 03/09/2013

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Ms Hubble** 13/1470/WF

99 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Installation of rear and side dormer windows, front porch and rear garden wall.
 Drawing Numbers: 1180/10, 11, 20, 21, Design & Access Statement, Site Location Plan and Photographs P01 - P05.
 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
 Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mrs Rose Topping** 13/1522/F

5 ROSSE MEWS, KIDSBROOKE, SE3 0LP

Development: Extension of basement and construction of first floor front and part 1/2 part 2-storey rear extensions.
 Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, Allocated drawing no 001, Site Location plan, Photo sheet X 5, Document 01 and a Supporting Statement.
 Library: Edith Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 8BA
 Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr Arkin Zinnureyin Greenwich Enterprises Ltd** 13/1858/F

WHITE SWAN, 13 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8PE

Development: Change of use of the first floor from ancillary to the public house to bed & breakfast accommodation in conjunction with the upper floors.
 Drawing Numbers: 06/14/13, 14, Site Location Plan, Design & Access Statement, Photographs P01-P04 and PTAL Study Report.
 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
 Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mrs Samantha Vaughan** 13/1882/F

25 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NS

Development: Replacement of render on all elevations.
 Drawing Numbers: Photo sheet, Site Location plan, Block plan and the Design Statement.
 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
 Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Foxtons** 13/1950/F

326-328 CREEK ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of a new shop front and repainting of the first floor front elevation.
 Drawing Numbers: 8761/EX-01, 02, 8761/PL-01, 02, 03, 04, Site Location Plan and Planning Statement.
 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
 Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs M Vinate** 13/2045/F

49 RED LION LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 4LD

Development: Erection of a single storey rear and side extension.
 Drawing Numbers: 001, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.
 Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
 Conservation Area: SIBBESBORO PARK ESTATE

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **99p Store Ltd, 99p Stores Ltd** 13/1710/L

125 - 127 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18

Development: Internal works including new internal walls, ceiling and floor finishes ramps and balustrade, and a new lift and structured opening.
 Drawing Numbers: 99p-1105-S0100, 99p-1105-S0101, 99p-1105-S0101 (Site Location Plan) and Design and Access Statement.
 Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
 Conservation Area: Not Applicable
 Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **99p Stores Ltd** 13/2013/L

125-127 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH

Development: Installation of four externally illuminated fascia signs and one internally illuminated hanging sign.
 Drawing Numbers: 1105-S001, 1105-W001, 1105-W002 and Design and Access Statement.
 Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
 Conservation Area: Not Applicable
 Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: **99p Stores Ltd 99p Stores Ltd** 13/1717/A

125-127 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH

Development: Installation of four externally illuminated fascia signs and one internally illuminated hanging sign.
 Drawing Numbers: 99p-1105-S0100, 99p-1105-S0101, 99p-1105-W001, 99p-1105-W002, 99p-1105-W003, Sign Doc/01, 99p-1105-S011 (Site Location Plan) and Design and Access Statement.
 Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
 Conservation Area: Not Applicable

Applicant: **Foxtons** 13/1949/A

326-328 CREEK ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and projecting signs.
 Drawing Numbers: 8761/EX-01, 02, 8761/PL-01, 02, 03, 04, Site Location Plan and Planning Statement.
 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
 Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Keith Howard** 13/2023/A

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, STADIUM ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4QH

Development: Installation of two non-illuminated signs and one externally illuminated freestanding sign.
 Drawing Numbers: Site Plan (01-1), QEH/13/001, QEH/13/002, QEH/13/003 and QEH/13/004.
 Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
 Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 46)
Order 2013
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 31) Order 2013
The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2013
The Greenwich (Elverson Road Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 20th August 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 9th September 2013.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 (a) to provide disabled persons parking places, which would be available for vehicles displaying a disabled persons blue badge, in the following locations:

(i) **Cambridge Green** on the north-east side in close proximity to its junction with Green Lane;

(ii) **Correll Road** on the north-east side outside Nos. 93 to 99 Correll Road;

(iii) **Egremont Road** on the north-west side 3 metres north-east of Nos. 18/45 Russel Way;

(iv) **Glenlyon Road** on the south-east side outside Nos. 28 Glenlyon Road;

(v) **Prince Henry Road** on the north-west side outside Nos. 41 to 51 Prince Henry Road;

(vi) **Rockmount Road** on the east side outside Nos. 13/15 Rockmount Road;

(vii) **Victoria Way** on the north-east side outside Nos. 47 to 53 Victoria Way;

(viii) **Wickham Lane** on the east side outside Nos. 65 Wickham Lane;

(ix) **William Barrow Drive** on the west side (the access road west of the main carriageway), adjacent to No. 2 The Mount;

(x) in **Cambridge Green** and **Egremont Road** to remove permit holders' parking spaces for one vehicle to provide the disabled persons parking places referred to in sub-paragraphs (a)(i) and (ii) respectively above; and
 (c) in **Victoria Way** to remove a free parking place to provide the disabled persons parking place referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(viii) above.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3884.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or if any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ

Dated 3rd September 2013
 JUTERRAL REF: 10000VJADROP



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
MORTGRAMIT SQUARE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate electricity works carried out by UK Power Networks in Mortgramit Square. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Mortgramit Square, between the south-western kerb-line of Halse Street and the north-eastern kerb-line of Powis Street.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these measures will be maintained whenever possible.

3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles would be via Halse Street and Powis Street.

4. The Order would come into force on 16th September 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be complete by 20th September 2013.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 3rd September 2013
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Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

A.O. NWANKWO trading as **HAJA INVESTMENTS OF 42 PETERSTONE ROAD, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON SE2 9XY** is applying for a licence to use **UNIT 12, 71-73 NATHAN WAY, THAMESMEAD, LONDON SE28 0BQ** as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicle.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

A guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

The Campus Party starts here

Greenwich Peninsula goes digital this week

THIS WEEK (2-7 September) some of the leading names in the digital and technology industries are camping out at Greenwich Peninsula – all as part of one of the world's biggest tech events. Campus Party is a massive networking and idea-sharing event and this year it's come to The O2.

It's a brilliant chance for local firms and people to find out more about the digital world – and to network with some of Europe's leading digital players.

The week-long, 24-hours-a-day festival is seeing thousands of "Campuseros" (hackers, developers, gamers and all 'techies') gather on site, laptops at the ready, all camping out. There are over 500 hours of talks, debates, workshops and competitions – all related to science, innovation, digital entertainment and creativity. Attendees will also include some legendary names, such as Vint Cerf,

who helped design the internet. There will also be IT employees, entrepreneurs, film-makers and DJs.

Campus Party cements Greenwich Peninsula's reputation as one of the leading digital destinations. The industry's leading lights have been attracted to the Peninsula by the fantastic digital facilities it's now home to.

The Royal Borough's own Digital Enterprise Greenwich Centre is where a number of digital businesses are based. Operating out of excellent facilities with cutting edge technology investment, the firms based there have formed networks and are collaborating on projects together.

And of course Greenwich Peninsula is home to Ravensbourne – one of the best digital colleges and learning facilities there is. The Royal Borough and Ravensbourne together also offer local residents and businesses the chance to access the first class training and facilities

through Greenwich Digital Skills, a programme of vocational training courses and community learning in design and digital media.

It all means that Greenwich Peninsula has become a hotbed of digital talent – all of which will be celebrated in style this week during the 'Campus Party'.

Royal Borough Leader, Councillor Chris Roberts said: "This is the first time Campus Party has come to London, so it goes to show how Greenwich Peninsula has grown into a leading digital destination. We're delighted to welcome such an incredible list of names and talented people to the borough. The investment we've seen in digital technology at the Peninsula and the opportunities that has created for local residents and businesses is fantastic. Given the number of jobs available in this sector it's a great chance for local people to develop an exciting career path in a fascinating industry"



ON THE UP: Charlton Park have their eyes on promotion

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are delighted that our project has been chosen as a recipient for a Better Facilities grant. We have some of the best facilities in the area that local people can use during the week. The 2015 Rugby World Cup is expected to inspire a new wave of people of all ages to become involved in rugby and this RFU investment will help our club to be even better equipped to welcome newcomers."

Andy Miller, director of rugby, expressed confidence that the club can progress on the field too. "We've brought in

about ten new players this season to bolster the squad," he said. "We're hopeful that we can achieve our aim of promotion, having made the play-offs in the last two seasons."

The first team plays in the London Division Two (SE), while youth clubs operate from under-12s to under-17s. The club also works with local schools, supporting teachers in their rugby coaching and running after school clubs.

New members are always welcome. Contact 020 8856 1025 or visit www.charltonpark.org.uk

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Touch down

A LOCAL rugby club has kicked off the new season by celebrating a funding award from the Rugby Football Union to improve facilities at its ground.

Charlton Park Rugby Club runs four adult teams and four youth teams from its ground next to the Samuel Montague Youth Club in Broad Walk, Kidbrooke.

A shiny new Iseki Tractor was presented to the club's ground manager Colin Wooster last week. It replaces an ageing Kubota that had seen many years' service. The presentation was made on behalf of the RFU by British Lions legend Stewart McKinney.

The new funding comes through the RFU's Better Facilities grants ahead of the 2015 Rugby World Cup which is being staged in England and Wales.

It's part of a national RFU scheme, with Charlton Park identified as a 'Club to be Fit for 2015'.

The aim is to create a lasting legacy for rugby in the community, and the club plans to use the funding to raise its profile and encourage more players, volunteers and spectators to get involved.

Club chairman, Dave Parris said: "We

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